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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Official action of May 18, 2006, for which a reply is due by August 18, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

No claims have been amended. **Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.

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